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Weather

Fair and cool to-
day; tomorrow
fair with rising
temperature and
light north winds.

PIANO MUSIC ON
A ROLL

SHE THINKS DI-
VINELY SWEET
SHE HAS A MOST
ARTISTIC SOUL
SHE PLAYS IT
WITH HER FEET

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INDICTMENTS NEAR IN OAKLAND GRAFT QUIZ

'ROUND 'N' 'ROUND

Yes Sir! These political rumors are getting pretty thick. Study that a while.

And some of the boys in the know, don't care at what hour they disturb a hard working editor to tell him all about it.

Maybe this was true—but we didn't stop to check it.

During the wee small hours Wednesday, a voice informed us that he was

and that he would make an announcement in the near future that he would run for district attorney, coroner, supervisor from this district or justice of the peace of Richmond.

Usually when we get these mysterious calls about elopements, engagements or such, we call back the party supposed to be involved. But we didn't bother to check back that one because if you have never heard real fireworks, call up somebody at one o'clock in the morning and ask him if he is going to run for

so and so.

Oh yes those things have happened in our young life and after one such case we went over to the Presidio in San Francisco and gave a couple of army mule skinner a few lessons in profanity.

Try it again some day boys, it may work. And it does break the monotony.

Anytime Jupiter Pluvius is ready now he can call off his rain dogs and give us a little time to catch up with the weeds. This rain is helping the flowers and vegetables along, but how those weeds do strut.

There are a couple of white chickens in our neighborhood which we know have an eye on our seeds and young plants.

Have you ever wondered why your plants didn't come up in the neat straight rows you planted and then when you dug down after the root of a particularly pestiferous weed discovered that your own or your neighbor's dog had buried a nice mellow bone in the middle of the row?

And then isn't it delightful when young Miss America or the young hopeful pulls up some of your choicest plants before they have had time to bud and present them to you with a great deal of pride? Just as though they had just accomplished a wonderful feat.

And there are a couple of gophers out in our neighborhood who have a penchant for eating nothing but the roots of our choicest rose bushes.

Something has got to be done about it. Now Mr. President, will you please offer a solution. We pay our taxes, tried to fight for our country and abide by all the laws and we insist that now the farm relief measure is a reality (???) we be given some immediate relief.

YESTERDAY IN CONGRESS

SENATE—

Debated current prices of cotton and grain.

Dill, democrat, Washington announced he will introduce legislation to forbid merging of Great Northern and Northern Pacific railroads.

Continued lobby investigations. Interstate commerce commission continued inquiry into power commission.

HOUSE—

Judiciary committee resumed prohibition hearings.

Banking committee continued investigation of chain and branch banking.

Military affairs committee resumed Muscle Shoals hearing.

EX-LEADER OF NATION SINKING

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—(U.P.)—William Howard Taft grew weaker tonight and his two physicians after a late visit, said his death was only a question of time.

Drs. Francis Hagner and Thomas Clayton said in a bulletin just before midnight: "Mr. Taft is growing steadily weaker. It is now only a question of time."

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—(U.P.)—William Howard Taft was near death tonight.

His physicians gave up hope for recovery of the 72-year old former president and chief justice today when they found he gradually was growing weaker from the effects of hardened arteries and complications due to age, hard work and grief.

Relatives informed of Taft's condition are expected here soon, as the physicians believe death is only a matter of a few hours or a few days.

The official bulletin issued at noon through the White House and signed by Drs. Thomas A. Clayton and Francis R. Hagner, said: "The former chief justice is not so well as yesterday. He is gradually growing weaker. He suffers no pain but his condition is more serious than at any time."

The doctors in a bulletin tonight said: "The former chief justice had a restful day and his general condition is unchanged."

Dr. Hagner said the statement of the first bulletin that his condition is worse than at any time since his return remains true. Hagner and Clayton both visited Taft this evening and on leaving said their patient's pulse was steady and that he was able to recognize visitors.

Friends and physicians have known for three weeks that Taft's condition was critical. They hoped that by complete rest his reserve strength would defeat the tax on his system.

But the floods of arterio-sclerosis, together with a bladder inflammation and general weakness, have caused grave concern. His illness became acute when he collapsed early in January during a trip to Cincinnati for the funeral of his brother, Charles Phelps Taft.

\$162 COLLECTED IN AUTO FINES

Fines totaled \$162 in the court of Judge J. F. Plank in El Cerrito last night.

Two men paid fines of \$25 each on charges of intoxication. Others fined were: J. L. Gallino, bad lights \$2; L. M. Stromberg, speeding \$5; A. B. Cuthbertson, speeding \$5; Rodriguez, intoxication \$25; H. Olsen, intoxication \$25; L. McCraigh, bad lights \$5; Larry Weidman, speeding \$15; Fred Anderson, speeding \$10; R. S. Mulhavy, speeding \$5; O. V. Dyer, speeding \$5; R. H. Travis, speeding \$15; E. Gondola, speeding \$10; Harrod, speeding \$15; D. J. Bing, speeding \$10; F. S. Katyanog, speeding \$10.

Mrs. Dobler Rites Held Yesterday

With Rev. A. A. Pratt officiating funeral services were held from the Wilson and Kratzler chapel yesterday for Mrs. Clara Blanche Dobler, 623 Ninth street. Interment was in Sunset View cemetery.

Deceased leaves a husband, J. M. Dobler and two children.

Crockett Man Fined \$40 On Speeding Charge

A. F. Regen of Crockett, was fined \$40 when he appeared before Justice of the Peace Arthur Alstrom yesterday on a charge of speeding 60 miles an hour.

A fine of \$20 was assessed against E. S. Montgomery, of Burlingame, who pleaded guilty to a charge of speeding.

Sues To Halt Beauty Blemish



IRENE BORDONI, who has sued her former husband E. R. Goetz, theatrical manager to prevent him from marrying her beauty.

KIWANIS TOLD ABOUT DISPUTE IN SOUTHLAND

There is no imminent danger of an armed conflict between Bolivia and Paraguay over their boundary dispute, but if such a war should start it would probably involve three other major nations of South America, according to Maj. W. F. Winton, U. S. A., D. O. L., who addressed the Richmond Kiwanis club yesterday on the boundary dispute between the two southern republics. Major Winton was formerly military attaché to Peru but was also accredited to Bolivia.

Major Winton traced the origin of the boundary dispute from its inception at about the time of the civil war up to the present time. The matter is at present in the hands of a board of arbitration of the Pan-American Union, while the two nations face each other across an imaginary boundary line, never accurately established by a survey.

This temporary line is the cause of many of the armed skirmishes at the present time. Although the line has been established on maps, both Bolivians and Paraguayans (Continued on Page 3)

LEGION POST TO INITIATE

Initiation of candidates will be held by the Richmond post of the American Legion tonight at the Memorial hall, to be followed by a social time. Dancing and cards will be enjoyed.

The 40 and 8 drill team from Oakland will attend the meeting, under the direction of Phil Solon. Commander Dr. Lowell R. Sears will preside.

Webb Tells Of Felon Ruling

MARTINEZ, Feb. 26.—That the state has no power to deprive a person of citizenship, and that section 1579 of the Penal code that purports to empower the governor to restore citizenship to a person convicted of a felony is without effect, was ruled by Attorney General U. S. Webb in an opinion to District Attorney A. B. Tinning.

While the state may not deprive a person of citizenship, declares Webb, explaining that citizenship is fixed by the Federal constitution, "it may deprive a person of certain political and civil rights, and these rights may be restored by the state at its pleasure."

GRUDGE HELD CAUSE OF SLAYING

SANTA ROSA, Feb. 26.—(U.P.)—Names of debtors who had received notices from Consolidated Adjusters, Inc., were checked carefully tonight on the theory of authorities that the company's president, M. E. Farwell, 60, had been assassinated by some one who held a "personal grudge" against him.

Two persons, whose names were not revealed, had been taken into custody for questioning and the revolver used to kill Farwell had been found.

The head of the collection agency was killed by "a man crazy over financial troubles," his widow claimed.

Persons with whom Farwell had conferences late Tuesday night, shortly before he was shot in the back, were also sought by Chief of Police C. B. O'Neill.

Associates of Farwell, who enjoyed relating his boyhood days when he played with Presidents Harrison, Cleveland and McKinley, said the man had no enemies so far as they knew.

Authorities scouted the theory that robbery was the motive because a large amount of money and jewels that Farwell was carrying was not touched.

The victim was a prominent member of the state bar association and had been associated with the Young Men's Christian association during the war.

MAN RETURNS TO BE ROBBED

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26.—(U.P.)—Held up by two men several nights ago, Dr. John P. Strickland persuaded them to return his watch and automobile in order that he could make an emergency call on a patient, promising to return later and give them \$50.

Later in the night the doctor met the robbers, paid them the money as he had promised, and watched them escape, he told police today.

"I gave them my word I would be there alone," said Dr. Strickland when police contacted him for failing to inform them of the affair until after its unusual termination.

Books Added To Library At High

Since the Richmond Union high school moved from its old plant to its new site near Rheem avenue, the library facilities at the high school have practically doubled due to the added space.

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A large number of new books were added this week to the increasing collection in the high school library. They are: "Horns of Ramadon" by Arthur Train; "Monsieur Beaucaire" by Booth Tarkington; "Palestine Awake" by Leob; "Average Americans" by Theodore Roosevelt, Jr.; "Fulleton Chronicles of Ayonlea" by L. M. Montgomery; "Hound of the Baskervilles" by Arthur Conan Doyle; and volume two of Muzzy's "United States History."

Zelma Reeve of the Richmond union high school faculty directs the activities of the high school library.

BIRTHS RECORDED

Two births were recorded yesterday with the Richmond City Health department. They are: Rota E. Bevacqua, born Feb. 23, to the wife of John Bevacqua, and Ruby J. Dobler born Feb. 22, to the wife of John M. Dobler, 623 Ninth street.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Phillip Leon Harlow, 37 of 509 Florida street Richmond and Vera Moore Hobson, 29 of 841 Applegate street Oakland, filed notice of intention to wed in Oakland recent day.

LOS ANGELES UNEMPLOYED BATTLE POLICE

TEAR BOMBS DISPERSE RIOTERS

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 26.—(U.P.)—A proposed march on the city hall by unemployed was halted by police reserves tonight when they drove 250 communists from the Plaza by use of tear bombs and night sticks.

Thirteen asserted communists were arrested, including Carl Sklar, purported district organizer for the communist party. No one was believed seriously injured but both marchers and police suffered black eyes, bruises and scratches.

More than 3000 persons crowded the Plaza section and the 50 plain clothesmen originally assigned to prevent the march were supplemented by 200 uniformed officers.

The 3000 were curious spectators, but the 250 communists were massed in the Plaza proper.

When Sklar mounted a box to begin a speech the 50 plain clothes officers closed in and took him in custody. As they seized him he cried:

His supporters attempted to rescue him from the officers and a wild melee ensued. Hundreds and thousands of persons surrounded the Plaza.

Police reserves were called and as the trouble showed no sign of ending still further police squads were drawn upon. Finally, the police withdrew and threw about 20 tear bombs, which put an end to the trouble.

No shots were fired.

There are about 25,000 unemployed men in Los Angeles, according to estimates.

CLOUDS DELAY FLIER SEARCH

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 26.—(U.P.)—Cloudy weather made it necessary to temporarily halt the search for a Western Air Express plane missing today after officials of the line had become convinced of the general area in which the plane disappeared.

Reports from ranchers led to the belief that the plane was last seen Sunday at 3 p. m. in the region north of the San Gabriel mountains and about 75 miles northeast of Los Angeles.

Those aboard were James E. Deles, pilot; Albert W. Benker, co-pilot; and John W. Slaton, steward. They took off from Kingman, Ariz., at 11:45 a. m. Sunday to "ferry" an empty passenger ship to Los Angeles.

No planes were sent out from Kingman to participate in the search today, so confident were officials of the line that the plane was in the San Gabriel mountain district.

The hunt will be resumed early tomorrow and will take in the territory from the north slope of the San Gabriel mountains into the Mojave desert. All of that portion of the desert in California will be searched.

Shell Oil Sues Tax Collector

MARTINEZ, Feb. 26.—Alleging illegal application of revenue laws by the government, the Shell Oil company yesterday filed suit for \$91,422 against John P. McLaughlin, collector of internal revenue, in the Federal district court in San Francisco.

The company, according to the complaint, owns an oil pipeline which runs between its fields in Coalinga and its refinery in Martinez, and which is used exclusively for transporting its own products.

The complaint says that in spite of this, the revenue department held that the line was a common water carrier under the 1919 revenue act and assessed a tax against the company for operation of the line.

Elopers Rewed



MR. AND MRS. LELAND HAYWARD were snapped on their honeymoon tour to Europe. They eloped and were married eight years ago, divorced in Paris and then rewed.

ARMED MEN GUARD HOME OF GOVERNOR

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 26.—Gov. C. C. Young's mansion and the state capital building resembled armed fortresses tonight with dozens of heavily armed guards patrolling all entrances.

Guards were posted about the executive mansion and the capitol building following the start of a Tom Mooney sympathizers' mass meeting here earlier in the evening.

Before the meeting broke up, guards made their appearance at the governor's home and at the state building. No indications of rioting was apparent at the meeting, which was extremely quiet, and state officials failed to give any reason for ordering the guards.

Mooney is serving a life sentence in San Quentin prison for complicity in the preparedness day bombing at San Francisco.

Local High Elects Soon

Politics are occupying the attention of the pupils at Richmond Union high school as a result of the vice-presidential student body election to be held at the school Tuesday and Wednesday.

The nominees for the office are June Mills and Milton Belway. Both pupils are members of the low eleventh grade, as the office of vice-president of the student body is restricted to pupils of the low eleventh class. The nominees gained the right to run for the office by securing the signatures of 20 percent of the student body members on their petitions.

The coming election was caused by the resignation from the vice-presidential position by Edwin Poole.

The pupils will vote next Tuesday and Wednesday during advisory periods.

Barrier Board Holds Meeting

Routine business was discussed at the meeting of the board of directors of the Salt Water Barrier association last night in the Hotel Carquinez. The meeting was under the direction of Charles Scheller of Pittsburg.

Fred D. Farr, Ralph Bergen and E. M. Downer were the Richmond board members in attendance at the meeting.

GOT MONEY BECKER SAYS

OAKLAND, Feb. 26.—(U.P.)—After an executive session that lasted more than two hours the grand jury investigating alleged graft in Oakland adjourned tonight until Friday morning without announcing any action.

The jurors were believed to have discussed possibility of indictments at the present time.

District Attorney Earl Warren did not comment on the nature of the discussions in executive session.

There are 16 jurors and 12 of them must agree before an indictment can be returned.

OAKLAND, Feb. 26.—Tending to substantiate in essentials, charges made by Fred C. Smith, former San Leandro automobile dealer who has given affidavits and testimony that reeked with charges of graft, Sheriff Burton F. Becker made admission after admission before the Alameda county Grand Jury today.

With the request that District Attorney Earl Warren, the chief of hand reporters and all attaches of the grand jury leave the courtroom, it was reported around the county courthouse late tonight that indictments were about to be voted against some of the "higher ups" in the Oakland paving and bribe investigation.

Becker with every appearance of candor and artlessness, admitted taking money from Smith and explained several other peculiar appearing actions as "indiscreet" or "just foolish."

Admissions Made

Among the startling admissions made by Becker before the grand jury was:

The commissioning of Smith on April 12, 1927 as a confidential operator, representing Becker personally, to get information from bootleggers.

The sending of a letter to Smith in Los Angeles in December, 1927 which he signed merely "B." This letter contained a warning that the district attorney's officers were looking for the fugitive automobile dealer. Becker declared (Continued on Page 8)

NUN, 8 TOTS DIE IN FLAMES

THE PAS, Man., Feb. 26.—(U.P.)—Another tragedy of the far north, in which a nun and her eight little Indian pupils were burned to death at an isolated school, was revealed here tonight.

Sister Superior Margaret of Mary was killed in a vain attempt to save her charges, all girls under nine years old at the Indian school near Cross Lake yesterday. Sister Jeanne Deschante broke her spine in a leap from a second story window. Rather than save herself while she could, she struggled to remove the children until the flames had trapped her.

Bishop Ovid Charlevoix said he would leave immediately in a plane for Cross Lake to bring Sister Deschante to a hospital at The Pas.

The fire apparently spread thru the three story stone building while the children were sleeping early yesterday. So rapidly did the flames eat away stairways that the sisters had no time to lead the little girls to safety.

Bishop Charlevoix said bodies of the eight children and Sister Margaret of Mary would be brought here tomorrow for burial.

OVERCOAT STOLEN

Joe Schumacher, 215 Nevins avenue yesterday reported the theft of an overcoat to local police. According to the report, the thief is believed to have entered the room by aid of a pass key.

CARQUINEZ ARRIVALS

Fred D. Parr of San Francisco county that 18 chickens had been stolen from his grounds. He declared at the Hotel Carquinez that the theft took place at night.

FOX CALIFORNIA
—TODAY ONLY—
A TALKING PICTURE
THE RIVER
CHARLES FARRELL
MARY DUNCAN
IVAN LINOW
MARGARET MANN
all talking their parts
on Fox Movietone
Laurel and Hardy in "THE PERFECT DAY"
TOMORROW
Talking Drama OF TODAY—
—Also—
Mickey Mouse CARTOON
And Our Gang Comedy
BUY FOX WEST COAST SCRIP

Mrs. Armstrong Asks Divorce

MARTINEZ, Feb. 26.—Mrs. Elizabeth Armstrong of Richmond, today filed her second suit for divorce against F. W. Armstrong, charging cruelty.

Mrs. Armstrong filed suit last April but the case was dismissed. She is represented by Attorney Will S. Robinson and asks custody of a minor child and \$45 a month in alimony.

RIVAL AIR ACES MEET
SACO, Me.—At a recent meeting of Richard C. Owen post 36 of the American Legion here, Capt. Victor Becroft of the Royal Air Force, and Lieut. K. W. Melkenburg, German air ace, were guests and recounted their experiences in the World War. Melkenburg told of bombing a town in France on a date when the post commander, H. Goodier, was stationed there.

Stop Night Rising

Its Natures Danger Signal, Man Of 90 Relieved
Ira Stubbs, Sterling, Kansas says, Since taking Lithiated Buckle (Keller Formula) I do not have to get up until morning, also suffered much pain. Will gladly tell you my complete experience. It acts on bowels, drives out foreign poisons and lessens excessive acidity. This relieves the irritation and causes getting up nights. The tablets cost 20c. All drug stores, Keller Laboratory, Mechanicsburg, Ohio or locally at La Jolne Drug Co.
A Laurel and Hardy comedy "A Perfect Day," is also on the program.

TWIN DIAGONALS

By Minnie B. Shaw

A nice contribution from New Bedford, Mass.

ACROSS
1. Water surrounded by land.
5. Interweaves.
9. Explode.
14. Ireland.
15. On the sheltered side.
16. Having wings.
17. Washed with gold.
18. Peruse.
19. At no time.
20. In a sane manner.
22. Barley prepared for brewing.
24. Sea eagle.
25. Guide.
27. Sewing implements.
29. Steadfast.
33. Attempt.
34. Hall.
35. Biblical country.
37. Throws.
41. Animal food.
43. Sand hills.
45. Finely divided carbon.
46. Mistake.
48. Urged, or incited.
50. Brazilian money.
51. Small turner.
53. Beneficent.
55. Passage through or over.
59. Girl's name.
60. Set free.

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER
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SPORTS

S. O. TWILIGHT LEAGUE MAY BE REVIVED

Whether the once popular Standard Oil Twilight league will be revived this year will be decided at an employees' mass meeting to be held next Tuesday at the refinery.

A survey of the available players and the state of the Standard Oil Baseball association finances will be made before that time. If the report is favorable, the league will probably be revived, for great enthusiasm has been expressed over the prospects of a Twilight league this year.

Tentative plans were made for the league at a preliminary meeting in the Standard Oil cafeteria. In the absence of Howard French, president of the Standard Oil Baseball association, Thomas Shea, vice president presided over the meeting.

The main subject under discussion in connection with the proposed league is the question of having four or six teams. It will be possible to furnish three teams with suits left from the old league. It is said that three teams can easily be placed on the First street lots.

Holds Lease

The first street diamond will be used if the league is started, for the association holds a lease on the property.

It is expected that, if the league is organized, the games will start about May 1, and continue for 15 weeks. The seven-inning games will start at 5 o'clock.

The Standard Oil league was successfully held for many years until 1927, when it was abandoned because of waning interest. However, local baseball fans are again clamoring for action on the diamond, and it is believed that the league will "go over big" if it is revived this year.

47 Players Available
It was announced by George Shaw, league secretary, that 47 athletes who were playing in the league when it ended in 1927 are still Standard Oil employees. Of the 62 members of the four teams in the league at that time, only 15 are absent from the baseball roll call at the refinery. Many new diamond athletes will probably come to the front if the league is started.

The players on the Standard Oil teams in 1927 still employed at the refinery are: Bill Lane, Tony Lammar, Charley Bartoli, Babe Barton, Pop Arty, Pat O'Rourke, A. Velosa, Dutch Kozler, Gene Kersner, George Cantua, Cliff Clegg, Johnny Hutton, Louis Bartoli, Jack Bartram, Red Johnson, McCoy Peppin, Chick Autry, Spot Duncan, Wo'fram.

Hal Dimmock, Jobst, Walter Zimmerman, Ted Carson, Charley Freine, Charley Cutlers, Johnny Huzefka, Red Whalen, Osborn Armstrong, Lefty Sanberg, Murphy Lais, Remell, Bob Thorson.

Art Schimpff, Jack Snavely, G. Fitzgerald, Buzz Ketzler, Sonny Viani, Lefty Cochran, Paris Buttschach, Swede Jensen, Bunny Muth, Billy Yore, Walter Steengraffe, Gillan and Brick Devereaux.

Many Pitchers
A large number of chuckers are still ready for action in the league. They are: Kogler, Kersten, Cantua, Dimmock, Jobst, Sandberg, Cochran, Buttschach, Steengraffe, Freine and Wolfgram.

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Four Richmond Y. M. C. A. teams are preparing to participate in the finals of the Y. M. C. A. Californiad at Zesar stadium in San Francisco Saturday afternoon. The local finalists are the Y. M. D., unlimited boys, 120 pounders, and 80 pounders.

The Richmond Y. M. D. quintet will tangle with the San Francisco Y. M. D. at 3 o'clock. If it is successful in this contest, it will tangle with the Stockton club at 8 o'clock. The local unlimiteds will clash with Stockton at 6 o'clock for the title of the unlimited division. The Richmond 120 pounders will meet the winner of the Stockton-San Francisco battle at 6 o'clock.

The local 80 pounders will offer opposition to Merced at 10 o'clock in the morning and if victorious in that clash, will meet the winner of the Stockton-San Francisco contest at 2 o'clock.

The only Richmond teams eliminated before the finals were the 90 and 110 pound aggregations.

Play Necessary For Boys High Pupils Told

That play as well as work is necessary in attaining success was stated by John A. Miller, Richmond postmaster, in a talk given before a special boys' meeting at the Richmond Union high school yesterday. The talk was given under the auspices of the Richmond Service Clubs council.

Miller urged the boys to smile, not to fear failure, not to use "cant," to work and play hard, to join a lodge, and to be contented.

During the boys' meeting, the high school girls enjoyed a basketball game between the 1-12 and 1-10 girls in the boys' gymnasium. The 12th grade girls won by a score of 22 to 10.

Tumbling stunts were performed before the girls' meeting following the game by Nelly Adams, Doris Nystrom, Julia Robbins, and Gertrude Heise.

Y. M. D. BOYS HEAR TALKS
Report s on the younger railroad workers' Y. M. C. A. conference held at San Pedro were given before the members of the Richmond Y. M. D. last night by Clayton D'Arcy, who attended the conference from Richmond.

William Powell made an interesting talk on "The Value of Friends" and George Baldwin talked on "Fidelity of War." Frank Fenix presented a number of humorous sketches.

Willie Hillier was in charge of the dinner meeting.

Prohibition Held Failure In Debate At Local School

That prohibition as it exists today has been a failure and should be modified was decided in a debate on the topic at a meeting of the Richmond Union high school debating club last night.

The winners of the argument were Fred O'Shima and Nick Begovich. The negative argument was supported by Turing Wassan and J. A. Vincent.

"Resolved—That the Installment Plan is Detrimental to Modern Business" will be the topic of the debate to be held at next week's meeting of the debating club.

The affirmative will be supported by Hazel Whalen and Patricia McAndrews, while the negative debaters will be Schuyler Albert and Lawrence Dunleavy.

Chicago Cubs Win Practice Contest

AVALON, Feb. 26.—(U.P.)—Even though pitcher Pat Malone was loaned to the government cutter Algonquin team, the sailors were defeated by the Chicago Cubs, 11 to 4.

Ray Schalk, another Chicago regular, caught for the Algonquin.

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BROKERS LOSE TO LOCAL CAGERS

The Hutton brokers were sent back to Oakland last night defeated by a 47 to 30 score at the hands of the Garfinkle All-Stars in the Richmond union high school gymnasium.

The Richmond Y. L. I. quintet swamped the Petaluma Spartans' team by a score of 28 to 14. The 145 pound All-Stars were defeated 21 to 36 by a group of Richmond union high school varsity and B cagers.

Long shots won last night's game for the Garfinkle five, although the mid-floor baskets were not wholly reserved to the locals. The Huttons, Oakland Industrial league champs, lived up to their reputation as a fast, tricky team, but their defense was not quite formidable enough to prevent the Richmondites from bombarding their goal severely.

The Richmond Y. L. I. team gained another feather for its cap last night by taking the well-known Petaluma Spartans into camp with a comfortable score. Throughout the contest, the locals remained well in the lead.

The high school boys gave the All-Star lightweights a big surprise last night. The All-Stars were leading by a small margin throughout the first half. The score began to narrow down by the third cant, with the result that the scoreboard read 27 to 25 for the All-Stars at the beginning of the final quarter. With five minutes to go to the final whistle, the score stood 30 to 30 still in the All-Stars' favor. Drexel then sank a long one to put the high school in the lead. Successful shots by Rollino and Myers then captured the game for the high school aggregation.

Last night's card will be repeated intact next Thursday night at the Richmond union high school gymnasium. On Mar. 22, the Garfinkle All-Stars at the Richmond lightweights will travel to Petaluma to meet the Petaluma Spartans at Petaluma.

First Game
Garfinkle's All Stars 47.—B. Muth 8, A. Muth, forwards; Bonham 4, center; Lee, Barbiel 15, guards; substitutes Huzefka 2, Gillan 14, forwards, Baldwin 4, center.

Hutton's Brokers 30.—Erickson, 12, Philliber 7, forwards; McVean 4, center; O'Brien 11, 6 guards.
Second Game
Richmond Y. L. I. 28.—I. Chaterton 3, A. Maloney 2, forwards; L. Novarini, center; H. Maloney, 13, M. Campbell, guards; substitutes C. Desmond 5, forwards; M. Gately, center; H. Gately, L. Burke, guards.

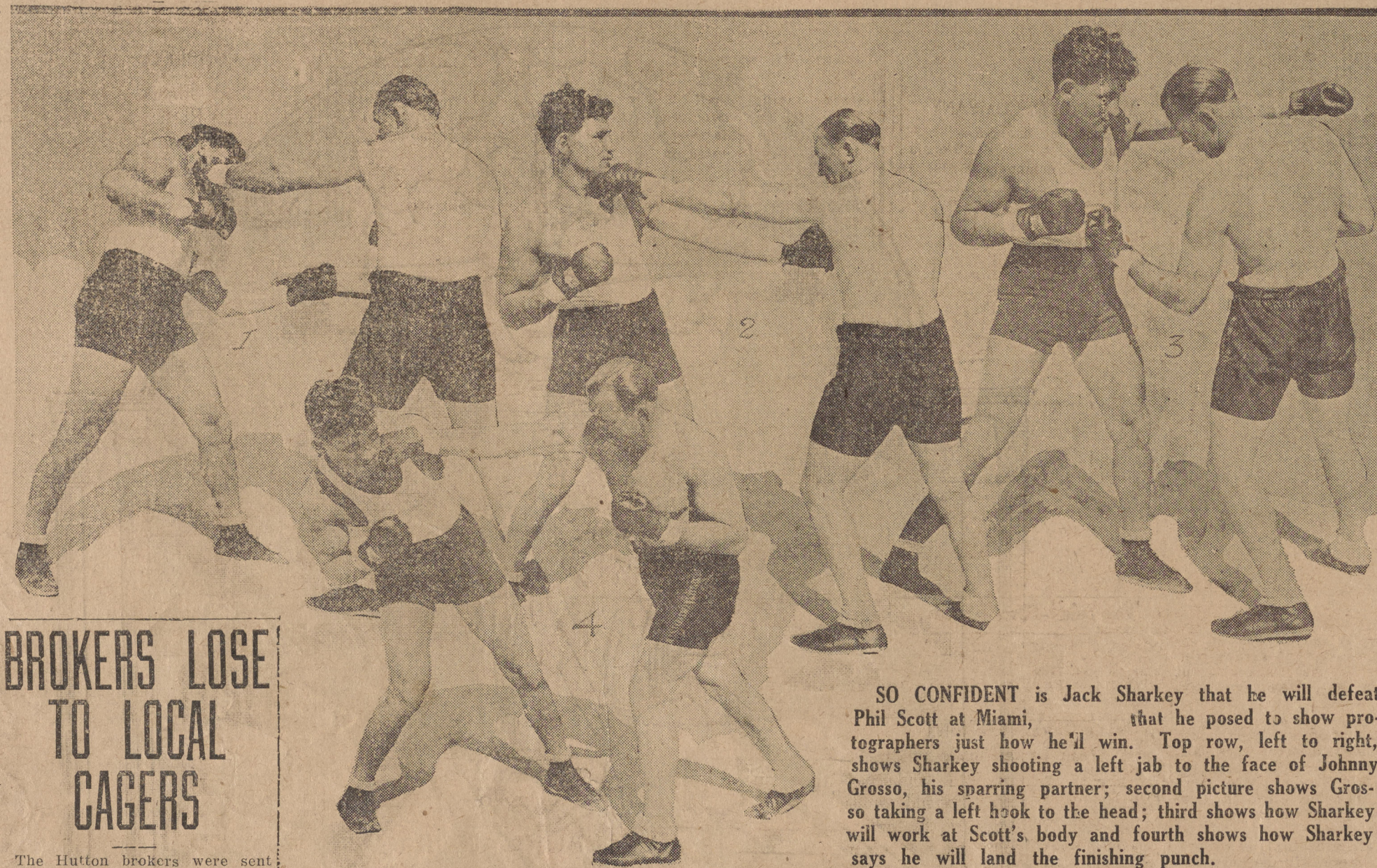
Petaluma Spartans 14.—E. Peterson, Lee Mone 11, forwards; B. Vallier 2, center; H. Peterson, H. Entherson, guards; substitutes Quimarine 1, L. Larsen, forwards; E. Peterson, guard.

Richmond High School team 36.—Marcus 13, Rollino 4, forwards; Masek, center; Drexel 5, Scarcella 4, guards; substitutes Boschetti 4, Meyers 6, forwards; Sanfillippo, Rogers, guards.

Richmond 145 pound All-Stars 21.—Maloney 2, H. L. forwards; W. Gordon 8, center; Lane 7, G. Gordon 3, guards; substitutes Melin 4, Weeks 2, forwards; Flynn 4 center; Cornell 1, guard.

CARS COLLIDE
Cars driven by Mrs. G. T. Ford of Oakland and W. S. Chiccolini of Benicia were badly damaged when they collided at San Pablo and Nevins avenues early yesterday morning. No one was injured.

Sharkey Shows How He'll Do It



SO CONFIDENT is Jack Sharkey that he will defeat Phil Scott at Miami, that he posed to show photographers just how he'll win. Top row, left to right, shows Sharkey shooting a left jab to the face of Johnny Grosso, his sparring partner; second picture shows Grosso taking a left hook to the head; third shows how Sharkey will work at Scott's body and fourth shows how Sharkey says he will land the finishing punch.

RIFLE CLUBS PLAN WHIST

First steps for the holding of a big whist party were taken by the Richmond National Rifle club and the junior club at combined meeting in the Woodman hall last night. The junior club is holding the whist party and will be supervised by a committee from the senior club. The date has not yet been set.

Committees have been appointed to investigate and arrange for an indoor shoot in the near future at the Steivater building at Point Richmond.

The club has joined the California State Rifle association and plans on participating in the state shoot this fall.

Firemen Of County Organize

At a recent meeting in Concord, preliminary organization of a Contra Costa county firemen's association was effected.

Allen Vargas, Concord fire chief, was elected temporary chairman; J. J. Barry, assistant fire chief of Richmond and Earl Gomez of Rodeo were among those named on the executive committee.

At a meeting in Walnut Creek on March 25, permanent officers will be elected. The purpose of the organization is to promote fire departments in unprotected communities, to standardize fire fighting and to teach modern methods to fire departments in the county.

Pheasants Freed Near Concord

MARTINEZ, Feb. 26.—State employees today loosed 69 pheasants from the State Game farm at Yountville, on the George Kennerly ranch near Concord.

Part Time Cagers To Play Tonight

The cagers of the Richmond and Martinez part time school will meet tonight in the Roosevelt Junior high school gymnasium at 7:30 o'clock.

This is the first contest to be held this season between the Richmond and Martinez part timers. Fast playing ought to mark this first event of the season, for both teams boast a goodly number of veteran basketball athletes.

MARANVILLE REPORTS

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Feb. 26.—(U.P.)—"Rabbit" Maranville today spiced rumors that he is a holdout by reporting to the Braves' training camp.

Walter Berger, hard hitting rookie outfielder showed well at third base in today's drill.

BEAR NINE HAS PLENTY OF MATERIAL

BERKELEY, Feb. 26.—After the finish of a preliminary season, which has resulted in the uncovering of a wealth of material, the University of California basketball team will get down to brass tacks this week with two league games scheduled for Wednesday and Saturday.

The Bears will take on Santa Clara in mid-week and then tackle the Moraga nine at the end of the week, opening three-game series with both teams.

The Santa Clara nine has already split two games with Stanford.

With two, three and even six men available for various positions on the California nine, the Bears have developed reserve material rapidly through a half-dozen practice games and should display a good brand of ball this week.

Capt. John Vallanos and Harold Swenson have traded places; Swenson left second place to fill Vallanos' place at shortstop. The Bear captain has a good arm for the long throw, and Swenson, who has played shortstop before, is probably better in his new place, since his arm is adapted to the shorter throw. An interesting scrap has developed between Harry Butler, veteran, and Henry Glaister, aspiring sophomore, for a place on third. Coach Clinton "Clint" Evans may find regular places for both by shifting one or the other to the outfield.

Jim Sharp, two-year veteran southpaw first baseman and Lloyd Williams, are waging a hot struggle for a place on the initial sack. Either may be used Wednesday.

William Power, Marshal Rickson, and Bill Burgett, heavy hitters last year, may be in the outfield, although Ed Kirwan, an aggressive sophomore who played quarterback on last year's football team, refuses to be denied a chance. Either Glaister or Butler may also be tried.

The Bears have six strong pitchers: Norm Horner, last season's regular, Max Moody, southpaw, Caldera, Sellman, Winchester and Nix. Joe Smith is probably the leading choice behind the plate, but Harry Stoops, "Brick" Williamson and Dan Johnson, all of whom are about on a par, are offering hot competition for his place.

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Horton Smith Leads Florida Open Golfers

ORLANDO, Fla., Feb. 26.—(U.P.)—Horton Smith, who made Joplin, Mo., famous last year with a new record of golf victories was well started toward another successful winter season tonight with first place in the 36-hole \$2000 Central Florida open.

Smith won the Savannah open last Saturday with one stroke under the score of Bobby Jones, National open champion.

The Missourian, now playing under a Detroit banner, overcame a handicap of one stroke from yesterday's first round play at Bubs' read course to beat Mike Turnesa, New York, and Harry Cooper, Los Angeles, with 139, par at the Orlando Country club is 71, Bubs' read 70.

Turnesa and Cooper were tied for first place yesterday with 68's and today closed with 140's.

Smith went out in two under par, taking a 32 with three birdies. Coming back, he parred five consecutive holes and took a birdie four for the 473 yard fifteenth.

At the eighteenth he needed par four to win and played his second cup shot for six feet missing a birdie by inches.

Local "Y" Cagers To Play S. F. Army

The Richmond Y. M. C. A. 110 and 120 pound cage teams will clash with the Salvation Army boys' teams of San Francisco next Wednesday night in the local Y. M. C. A. gymnasium.

The local boys have been playing super-basketball during the last month, and ought to give the San Franciscans a stiff battle Wednesday night.

Reynolds Heads Cardinal Cagers

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Feb. 26.—(U.P.)—Kenneth Reynolds of Pasadena, a guard, was elected captain of the Stanford University basketball team for 1931 here today.

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'BIG BATTLE' FAILING TO ATTRACT

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 26.—(U.P.)—The wise old saw about not being able to fool all the people all the time seems due for demonstration in Miami's new municipal stadium tomorrow. The much inflated fight between Jack Sharkey and Phil Scott, backed by the most heterogeneous collection of minor heavyweights in history, promises to be the proof of the adage.

While Frank Bruen of Madison Square Garden confidently predicts for publication that the gross receipts will reach \$350,000, it is apparent to an impartial observer that they won't come within \$100,000 of that figure.

Can't Get Excited
They just can't get the possible cash customers excited over the prospect of seeing Sharkey and Scott in action. The records of Vittorio Campolo, Johnny Risko and the others on the card have not added to the meagre pilgrimage to the box office windows.

One factor that has contributed to the public's apathy is a popular belief, backed by odds of five to one, that Phil Scott is no match for Jack Sharkey.

Both Sharkey and Scott, and indeed all the others on the card, finished training in good condition and will be fit and ready for the worst tomorrow evening. Confident statements from the respective fight camps would have you believe that there will be no fewer than ten knockouts in the five bouts scheduled.

Sharkey Confident
Sharkey, who looks the picture of healthy, said that he was not concerned over the collapse of public interest in the affair.

"I just want to get this fight out of the way so I can take Schmeling," said Jack.

Phil Scott, swaying his tall body through some light calisthenics this afternoon, stopped long enough to puff:

"Tell them home in England that I jolly well expect to knock the blighter out."

Hereabouts there is a feeling that Vittorio Campolo, towering giant from the Argentine and Johnny Risko, the chubby baker boy from Cleveland, may furnish the real fireworks of the evening. It should be a fight at least.

The bouts will start shortly after 8 p. m. with Scott and Sharkey due to take the canvas at about 10 p. m. eastern standard time.

The referee will be Louis Magnolia.

Coffield Heads Bear Quintet

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Feb. 26.—(U.P.)—Joel Coffield, junior student at the University and a resident of Napa, was elected captain of the basketball team for next season, at a meeting today.

Coffield has played guard on the basketball team for two seasons, and is also a member of the football team.

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Make application for Registration to the County Clerk or any of his Deputies.

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING
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SYNOPSIS
Dr. Basil Traherne takes Major Anthony Crespin and his wife Lucilla in his airplane to visit their children, who are in Pahari during India's hottest season. He is in love with Lucilla, but is loyally trying to cure his former school fellow, Major Crespin, of his desire for drink which had almost cost him his commission. Traherne loses his way in a Himalayan fog. When the petrol gives out, he is forced to make a landing in an inaccessible region among inhospitable natives. One of the natives, evidently a priest, has enough Russian to tell them the country is Rukh.

CHAPTER X—Continued
Basil Traherne took no heed of them. He stood beside his ruined toy and pride, and his hands knotted, and to did his throat. His mouth stiffened. There, on the other side of the absurd temple, with his eyes on Lucilla, and her eyes on his, had not mattered at all. But it mattered now. It mattered terribly. He stood and looked down on his comrade, and he was shaken as a sailor who sees his ship go down to the deep, as a soldier who holds his pistol to the horse that has borne him in many a battle and still nozzles its master's hand while the blood drips from the panting flank the enemy's shell has disemboweled.

CHAPTER XI
The clustering hillsman followed Traherne, but Yezok, the temple priest, stood immovable, his deep-set, inimical eyes fixed, cold

"What's the use of it, Anthony?" she said drearily. "Forgive? I have forgiven you. I don't try to take the children from you, though it might be better for them if I did. But to forgive is one thing, to forget another. When a woman has seen a man behave as you have behaved, do you think it is possible for her to forget it, and to love him again? These are women in novels, and perhaps in the slums who have such short memories; but I am not one of them."

"No, by God, you're not!" And at the passion in the Englishman's voice, Yezok the priest, still watching them steadily, mused a little. "So a whole man's life is to be ruined—"

"Do you think yours is the only life to be ruined?"

Crespin crouched over towards her like some jungle beast crouching to spring. "Ah!" he snapped. "There we have it! I've not only offended your sensibilities; I'm in your way. You live this other man, this model of all the virtues!"

His wife made no pretense of not understanding him. You have no right to say that," she said simply.

"He's a paragon!" he pounded on. He's a wonder! He's a mighty microbe-killer before the Lord; he's going to work heaven knows what miracles. But he's snapped brought them off yet. And you're cursing the mistake you made in marrying a poor devil of a soldierman instead of a first-class scientific genius. Come! Make a clean breast of it! You may as well!"

"I have nothing to say to any of you," she returned without troubling to look at him even. "While I continue to live with you, I owe you an account of my actions—but not of my thoughts."

"Your actions?" Oh, I know very well you're too cold—too damned respectable—to kick over the traces. And then you have the children to think of."

"Yes, the wife said sadly. "I have the children to think of. I have the children."

"Besides," Crespin went on, torturing himself, "there's no hurry, if you only have patience for a year or two, I'll do the right thing for once, and drink myself to death."

She turned and looked at him with almost a friendly look in her eyes, as she said:

"You have only to keep yourself a little in hand to live to what they call a good old age."

The friendship in her eyes denied him anew—it was not her friendship he wanted—but even so he was grateful for it, it was so much better than nothing to go on with.

"For my soul, I've a mind to try to, though goodness knows, my life is not worth living," for he had caught the distraction on her face; she was listening, but not to him. "I was a fool to come on this crazy expedition."

"Why, it was yourself that jumped at Dr. Traherne's proposal," his wife reminded him.

"I thought we'd get to the kiddies a week earlier. They'd be glad to see me, poor little things. They don't despise their daddy."

"It shan't be my fault, Anthony," she told him gently, "if they ever do. But you don't make it easy to keep up appearances."

Anthony Crespin rose to his feet, and stood before her.

"Oh, Lu, Lu," he begged, "if you would treat me like a human being—if you would help me, and make life tolerable for me, instead of a thing that won't bear looking at except through the haze of drink—we might retire the early years. God knows I never cared to pins for any woman but you—"

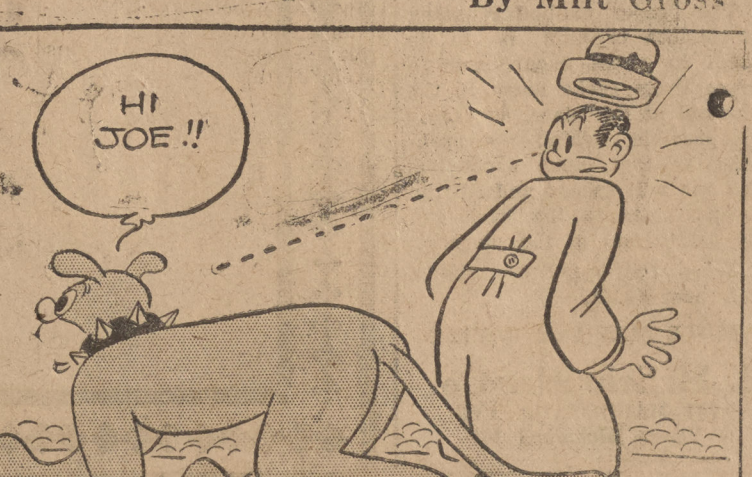
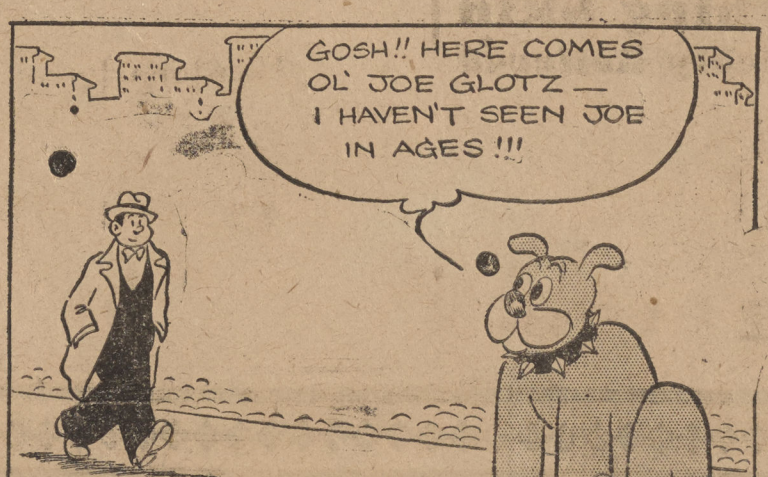
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Why Richmond is a good place to live is conclusively shown in a special residential booklet just published by the chamber of commerce.

The object, it was said, is to attract new residents, particularly the great number of industrial workers who are known to be coming to work in Richmond in connection with new industries, such as the Ford plant and the Filice and Petrelli cannery.

Members of the chamber of commerce will each receive a copy and several thousand additional copies will be circulated among the employees of the Ford company in San Francisco; the Standard Oil company in Richmond and other places.

Advantages Told

P. M. Sanford, president, quoted from an announcement in the new booklet discussing Richmond's residential advantages as follows: "Can an industrial city be an attractive and beautiful home community?"

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Christmas Seal Money Turned Over To Camp

During the Christmas seal campaign in Richmond, more than \$1400 was collected by local workers. Mrs. R. G. Lee, head of the social service board and director of the Christmas seal work stated yesterday. The money has been turned over to the Sunshine camp. Mrs. Lee stated that there is still money to be collected and a few pledges are to be paid.

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BECKER ADMITS RECEIVING MONEY

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Becker declared he did not know why he printed instead of wrote the name and address on the envelope, but asserted it was from no desire to disguise his handwriting. This he termed, in addition to the former two admissions, as "indiscreet."

Visited Smith

The sheriff also admitted visiting, in company with Commissioner William H. Parker, Smith in Los Angeles in October 1927 where he offered to get Smith an attorney and gave him \$100.

About two weeks ago, the sheriff said, in response to a suggestion from Smith that it would be better if he went to Mexico, Mrs. Becker wired him \$300.

Becker contradicted Smith as to the amount of money he received, placing the amount at \$2700 instead of \$4200. In admitting the receipt of money, Becker declared he thought it was campaign contributions from "unknown friends."

Money Spent

Becker admitted paying a personal note with \$1500 and believed he gave part of the \$1200 to Parker to pay campaign bills. The rest of the money, Becker said, was not banked but was spent. The sheriff declared that, although warned by the district attorney in February 1927 that Smith was grafting, he still continued his friendship with the automobile dealer, making several out of town trips with him.

In making this admission, Becker told of attending the Lavers Rodeo, afterward drinking some wine at the Gardella Brothers place, who, Smith charges were bootleggers who paid protection money.

According to Smith's testimony, it was at this party that Parker had too much to drink. Becker declared he was not certain whether it was the liquor or the heat, but testified that Mrs. Smith had to drive Parker's car.

Stories Circulated

According to the sheriff's testimony today, it was after this party that stories began to reach him of Smith's grafting and misrepresenting that Becker was visiting bootlegging establishments with him.

Becker testified this made him "sore because it was Tom Murphy who was out with Smith." "Then," Becker testified, "I told Smith this town was too small for both he and I and that I intended to stay." Two days later, according to the sheriff's testimony, Smith left town.

Becker declared he then told Warren that he had run Smith out of Oakland.

Visited Smith

Admitting visiting Smith in Los Angeles, Becker declared he accompanied Commissioner Parker south, "because we were both anxious to get Smith's business affairs straightened out." He explained they were both grateful to Smith for his aid in electing Becker.

Smith's telegram to the sheriff, Becker testified was sent in the name of P. O. Guinness, Smith's uncle and a Los Angeles attorney. It read: Many inquiries being made. Feel I should go to Mexico. Send \$500.

Becker signing himself "Harry," replied: O. K. Will send particular later.

The signing of the name "Harry" Becker explained as only an indiscreet and foolish act.

\$500 Sent

Becker declared that after talking it over with his wife, he decided that Smith was trying to "shake him down" and decided not to send the money. But, he testified, the next day his wife went to San Francisco and in the name of "Mrs. P. O. Guinness" sent Smith \$500.

He told the grand jury that Mrs. Becker said there was too much publicity and it was best not to stir things up again.

Smith preceded Becker to the stand and identified the special operative letter and fixed the date of the alleged lottery payments as April 1 and May 1, 1927.

Norman Testifies

Testimony was also given by Ernest Q. Norman, admitted "fixer" who declared that with John G. Garbutt, former assistant county probation officer, he was taken to Attorney C. L. Ormsby's offices by Deputies J. J. Collier and J. L. Davis who told him the lawyer's Chinese clients wanted to run lotteries in Oakland.

Norman testified that Ormsby said if Inspector Harry Orbell could be made head of the Oakland moral squad, the lotteries could be run. He added that a few days later Orbell, Garbutt and Ormsby had a conference at which the attorney repeated his statements before the inspector.

Denying Smith's charges of buying an automobile out of the purported graft fund, Deputy Sheriff A. R. Shurtliff, followed Becker to the stand.

Spectators Amused

Shurtliff in delivering his tes-

Student Travel Bureau Plan Of Local Chamber

Promotion of the study of foreign trade in Richmond will be fostered under the general auspices of the chamber of commerce, according to plans outlined by the board of directors at yesterday's meeting.

Under a scheme proposed by Fred D. Parr, chairman of the publicity committee, the chamber would foster the organization of a travel study club in cooperation with foreign trade organizations of San Francisco and outstanding shipping firms. The plan would be carried out in conjunction with the school authorities of the local high school if their cooperation can be secured.

Students would be organized into foreign trade study groups and special educational material would be prepared for their use. At intervals expeditions would be formed and students taken to the waterfront to secure first-hand knowledge of the movements of cargo and the methods of handling it. Informal lectures would be present to tell the origin or destination of the cargo and explain the importance of this branch of commerce in the business life of Richmond.

Periodically a prize would be offered for the student making the best progress in foreign trade study and he would be given a trip to some other country at the expense of one of the steamship companies cooperating in the plan.

B. X. Tucker, principal of the high school, and Aubrey Wilson, president of the high school board, will confer with the publicity committee at the meeting March 12, to discuss the proposal. Others in attendance will be Ralph Bergen and two other service club members to discuss their possible cooperation.

The directors of the chamber referred to Aubrey Wilson and the civic affairs committee the project of planting trees throughout the city.

The salt water barrier committee headed by C. S. Renwick will confer with a committee from the San Francisco chamber regarding Richmond's more intensive participation in the Bay Barrier organization.

Timony inspired laughter in the grand jury room by his attempts to explain how he had bought the car.

He first explained that his first automobile had been bought from a man whom he vaguely identified as "Rose" and stated he made no down payment but paid \$1250 in a year at the rate of \$50 a month.

(When informed that arithmetic did not correspond with his figures and that 12 times \$50 would only be \$600, Shurtliff admitted he might have made a mistake.)

The deputy's memory seemed to have been refreshed by lunch and he told the jury that he bought the second car from a man named Al Meyers in San Francisco. In this transaction he declared he paid off a \$536 balance by paying \$75 a month for 18 months.

Didn't Check

Shurtliff seemed rather put out when told that arithmetic would not bear him out in that statement either.

A letter from Meyers, dated May 29, 1926 was shown the jury by Shurtliff, saying that because the deputy had been so good in the prohibition business he might keep the car six months longer. The Meyers car was never registered in his name, the deputy testified.

When questioned as to his finances, Shurtliff said he had saved between \$5000 and \$10,000 working in the northern woods before he came to the bay section.

He denied participating in graft or talking to deputies Collier and Davis or anyone else about graft. Shurtliff declared that raids which he led were mysteriously tipped off, which he said, could only have been done by members of his squad.

Collier and Davis, asked at the outset if any questions asked them might be answered, refused to testify on grounds that they might incriminate themselves.

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LOCAL MEN AT M. E. MEETING

A number of members of the First Methodist church, headed by Rev. F. H. Prince and members of the Wesley Methodist church, led by Rev. C. G. Lindemann, pastor, attended a mass meeting of Methodist men in the First Methodist church in Oakland yesterday and last night.

The inspirational meeting opened yesterday morning with an interesting talk on evangelism by Bishop Charles Wesley Burns. At the luncheon, Dr. C. P. Hargraves, talked on world service; at the afternoon session Dr. W. S. Boyard, corresponding secretary of the board of religious education talked on Christian education and Dr. Bert Edward Smith, general secretary of the Methodist Brotherhood talked on men's work. Bishop Burns delivered the message at the dinner meeting.

Music was provided during the meal by Signor Mario Cappelli, Italian-American tenor.

Dr. Lorenzo A. King, negro orator, was the speaker at the evening meeting. He told of the work being accomplished among his race.

Aviator Killed As Automobile Misses Turn

MARTINEZ, Feb. 26.—Injured when his car plunged off the highway on a curve, George P. Evovich, 25, an Oakland aviator, died at the Pittsburg hospital early this morning. Evovich, who was scheduled to assume a pilot's post with the Boeing Air Transport company next week, died of a fractured skull, two broken legs, nine broken ribs and internal injuries.

Mrs. E. Decker, of Bay Point, witnessed the accident and drove to Pittsburg a mile from the scene of the crash to bring aid. Traffic Officer T. L. Dungan and Fred Zeiser, garage employee, took Evovich to the Pittsburg hospital.

Authorities estimated that Evovich was traveling at a rate of 65 miles an hour when his car failed to make a turn on the Brentwood road, crashed into a culvert, turned over and skidded 300 feet before coming to a stop.

Evovich was able to tell hospital attaches that he was enroute from Brentwood to Oakland when the accident occurred, but did not state the purpose of his trip.

Evovich leaves a father, Anton and a brother, Michael, both of Oakland.

WANT ADS GET RESULTS IN THE RECORD-HERALD

Noon Concert At Roosevelt To Be Given By Choral

The noon concert at the Roosevelt junior high school will be given today by the Richmond Choral society and directed by Mrs. Irma Randolph. The concert will begin at 12:15 and the public is invited.

Reckless Driving Trial Postponed

Police Judge J. F. Plank of El Cerrito continued until March 5 the case of J. E. Healy of El Cerrito, arrested on a complaint of reckless driving sworn out by Clarence A. Fitz of Richmond. Justice of the Peace A. A. Alstrom of Richmond will preside at the trial in place of Judge Plank.

William Sievers Sues For Divorce

MARTINEZ, Feb. 26.—Suit for divorce was today filed by William O. Sievers of Richmond against Mrs. Frances Sievers. Sievers accuses the defendant of leaving him for another man and living in Berkeley. He seeks custody of two minor children.

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Rheem Company Buys New Firm

With the acquisition of the Western Steel Package company of east Oakland by the Rheem Manufacturing company, which recently also purchased the Republic Steel Package company here, indications of a control of the business of manufacturing steel drums, tanks and similar containers in the east-bay by the company were seen.

It was announced that the east Oakland factory would be closed and abandoned and the property sold.

The Rheems, since the purchase of the steel plant here, have begun rebuilding the factory in Richmond and announced that future expansion would be in Richmond.

Warren McBryde Will Address Church Group

Warren H. McBryde, of San Francisco, will be the speaker at the session of the Richmond Church Fellowship tonight at the Baptist church. He will tell of his recent trip around the world. Music for the evening will be furnished by the 35-piece string band of the San Francisco Salvation Army.

C. C. Kratzler will be in charge of the dinner meeting.

FILM SHOWN AT SCHOOL

"Through the Death Deserts of Asia" was the title of a film shown at the Roosevelt junior high school auditorium yesterday and last night.

The picture was of adventures in Asia, showing the life and customs of the inhabitants of the desert. The funds derived from the show will be used for the purpose of a motion picture machine for the school.

Local Scots Plan Program Meet March 12

A large gathering attended the monthly business meeting of the St. Andrew's society of Richmond and vicinity in the Richmond clubhouse last night.

According to an announcement by members of the committee in charge of Ayrshire night, to be held March 12, the event will be one of the outstanding social affairs of the season.

Following the meeting, over which Peter MacCullam presided, refreshments were served by G. Black and William Doull.

RICHMOND — A Home City as Well as An Industrial City

Richmond is a home city, backed up by industry.

The Chamber of Commerce has just published a new booklet of 12 pages setting forth these facts, and copies will be mailed to the members.

While Richmond has long stressed its industrial advantages, which it possesses in great number, it also possesses countless attractions as a residence community which endear it to its present population and will draw many thousands of other residents in the period just ahead.

It is estimated that at least 3500 new industrial workers will be employed in Richmond by the end of this year through new industries already signed up or definitely in sight. For the prosperity of all our citizens it is desirable that these new workers should make their homes where they earn their livelihood.

It is to induce such new workers to make their homes here that the Chamber of Commerce has published this booklet, which we believe will be of great interest to all the members.

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